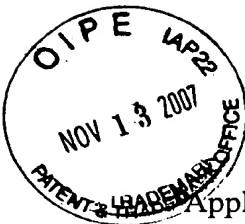


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee and any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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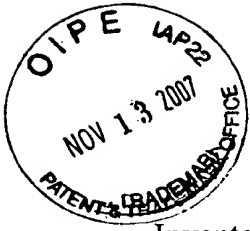
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This paper addresses the final Office Action of July 27, 2007.

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